STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2040

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2246 S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.B. No. 2246 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an appropriation to satisfy several claims against the State, its officers, or its employees, including claims for legislative relief, judgments against the State, settlements, and other miscellaneous claims.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General and one individual.

This measure requests a total of \$170,365.59 in appropriations from the general fund to satisfy five claims against the State and a total of \$90,000 in appropriations from the state highway fund to satisfy two claims against the State. The grand total for the seven claims settled in this measure as received by your Committee is \$260,365.59. Timely passage of this measure will minimize the State's obligation to pay interest on those amounts.

Your Committee notes the written testimony submitted by Department of the Attorney General, which requests the addition of two new claims that have been resolved since this measure was



introduced. These two additions require a total of \$423,285.13 in appropriations from the general fund.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding general fund appropriations for two settlement claims totaling \$423,285.13 to this measure, as requested by the Department of the Attorney General, which increases the grand total amount of appropriations in this measure to \$683,650.72 in order to satisfy a total of nine claims against the State, its officers, or its employees.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2246, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2246, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Labor,

CLAYTON HEE Chair

The Senate Twenty-Seventh Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Labor JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral: Date:				
SB 2246	JDL, WAM			01-28-14	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WF	R) Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)		V			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)		/			
GABBARD, Mike					
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IHARA, Jr., Les		V			
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